# Additional Reform Measures

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## This is what we heard...

### **Project Selection**

Goals and outcome performance measures are essential elements for accountability. However, the mix of projects selected and implemented is critical to the success of the overall transportation program.

#### Staff Recommendation

Use an objective methodology based on a set of overarching goals as a tool to assist in project selection.

### **Public Awareness**

Transportation agencies have not done an adequate job in educating the public on accomplishments.

#### Staff Recommendation

Develop new strategies for informing the public and provide better communication between transportation agencies and their stakeholders.

### **Transportation Investment**

The 2007 Transportation Initiative (HB 3202) represents an important step forward in addressing transportation needs. However, the adequacy of the transportation investment will be an ongoing issue, and resources should be linked to performance in future planning and funding initiatives.

#### Staff Recommendation

Develop and incorporate methods of linking resources to performance in future planning and funding initiatives.

### **Senior Mobility**

The Commonwealth's transportation program does not adequately address mobility needs of the rapidly growing senior program.

### Staff Recommendation

Invest a portion of the new transit revenues identified in the 2007 Transportation Initiative into a separate fund to address the needs of the limited mobility populations.

# **Questions?**